crude oil being a freely traded commodity, in the case of disruption of crude oil supply from any country, the requirement can be met from alternative sources.

(c) and (d) Indian Oil Corporation, has a term contract with Malaysia for supply of IS lakh metric tonnes of crude oil during 2001-2002.

Sound and light show at Warrangal

† *397. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state*.

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for giving permission for sound and light show at 1000 pillar temple at Warrangal; and

(b) if so, by when the Director-General, ASI, is going to inspect the temple for according the permission?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that Archaeological Survey of India has carried out the inspection of the 1000 pillar temple at Warrangal on 17th August, 2001.

Illegal import of cigarettes

* 398. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that illegal import of cigarettes *via* 'Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, China and other countries' is causing heavy loss to the exchequer; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that illegal import of cigarettes has adversely affected the Indian tobacco growers; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.